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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9730

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, EFIN, VS, FR

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE ASSETS: FORMER GVN DELEGATION TO
PARIS BILATERALS -- FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

REF: A) PARIS 12737; B) STATE 119275

1. ON MAY 21, FORMER GVN DELEGATION TO PARIS
BILATERALS GAVE CONTROL OVER ITS FURNITURE AND CARS TO
THE QUAI D'ORSAY. THE QUAI DID NOT REQUEST AND DID NOT
GET THE RENT CONTRACT OF THE OFFICE. ACCORDING A
DELEGATION SOURCE, WHILE QUAI DID INQUIRE ABOUT DELEGA-
TION FUNDS, THEY WERE GIVEN AN EVASIVE ANSWER AND
DID NOT PURSUE IT.

2. IT IS CLEAR THAT DELEGATION IS WORRIED THAT GOF
WILL FEEL, AS DOES U.S. TREASURY (REF B, PARA 2),
THAT ACCOUNT IS OFFICIAL. IN THIS CASE, IT MAY BE
SUBJECT TO EVENTUAL TURNOVER BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES TO
PRG. DELEGATION HAS NOW COME UP WITH IDEA OF EXPEDIT-
ING SEVERANCE PAYMENTS BY ASKING VIEN TO SIGN AND
NOTARIZE A DOCUMENT AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWALS FOR THIS
PURPOSE. THEY CLAIM FNCB HERE IS AMENABLE TO SUCH A
PROCEDURE.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN TO RAISE QUESTION OF STATUS
OF ASSETS WITH FNCB BRANCH OR DELEGATION. WE WILL
MAKE RECOMMENDATION ON UNBLOCKING IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARA 3 STATE 102400, IF REQUESTED BY FNCB.

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